

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'It's Not Worth Ulcerville . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: What would you say or do if a woman you worked with had a habit of going out and buying clothes exactly like yours? At first I thought it was a coincidence. Whenever I wore a new dress, or skirt, or sweater she would say, "Oh I have one just like that." Then a few days later she'd show up in hers. After a while I began to catch on to her sneaky tricks. She went out hunting for things exactly like mine after she saw them on me.

Please don't give me that old baloney about imitation being the sincerest form of flattery. I am not flattered. I am—**ANNOYED TO PIECES**

Dear Pieces: You can't put this woman in jail for buying clothes like yours, so resign yourself. She is going to continue to ape you, and that's that.

Of course it's irritating, but it's not worth Ulcerville. No two people look exactly alike in a dress or a sweater. It's what you put into it that counts, Buttercup.

Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from the woman who wrote that she and her husband prefer to drive to a different place every weekend rather than take an annual vacation, like most folks.

One question puzzles me. Do they go to a different church every Sunday and meet all those "nice people?" Or do they meet them lolling around motel swimming pools, in fancy restaurants and in bowling alleys?

Perhaps she and her husband may come home "physically refreshed" every Sunday evening, but spiritually they must be in pitiful condition.

It's too bad when people become so self-centered that their major concern is finding new ways to amuse themselves. Perhaps this is what is wrong with our children. With parents setting such shoddy examples, where are young people supposed to learn solid values?

I would like very much to see this in print.

—**CONCERNED**
Dear Concerned: Here it is and I'm delighted to print it. It seems strange to me that so many people have trouble giving one hour a week to the good Lord who has given THEM so many good years.

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GAIETY AND TRADITION . . . Always anticipated by the Las Vecinas Woman's club is its annual Christmas musical staged by its own Las Vecinas Choral Group, under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Harvey. The first half of the program this year will feature the familiar holiday songs expressing the gaiety of the season while the second half will emphasize the reverence of the true Christmas story.

In the first part of the program the popular "Alvin" of the Chipmunk ditty will come into his own as these members put on their make-up in preparation for the number. In their chipmunk costumes are, from left, Mmes. Ray Hickman, Marvyn Stolley, William Watson and Max E. Webber.

Herald Holidays with Annual Performance

Joys of Christmas To Be Sung By Las Vecinas Choral Group

The gay spirit of Christmas and the reverence of its traditions will be observed by the Las Vecinas Chorus as they present their annual holiday program for club members and guests on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club.

The Christmas program has itself become a tradition with Las Vecinas as the chorus, directed by Mrs. E. R. Harvey, presents its seventh holiday observance by song.

Highlighting the first half of the program, and depicting the gay spirit of Christmas will be an original version of the "Twelve Days of Christmas" followed by humorous excerpts from Stan Freeberg's "Green Christmas." Featured singers include Mesdames Max E. Webber, William Watson, Marvyn Stolley, and T. R. Corazza.

Mrs. Robert Padelford, accompanist, will also be featured in the novelty number, "Kissing Bridge."

A candlelight procession

with the robe-clad chorus will begin the second half of the program with its traditional songs in the true meaning of Christmas, and excerpts from the Scriptures.

Featured soloists are Mmes. T. R. Corazza, Ray Hickman, and Bill Creighton.

Soprano members of the chorus include Mmes Edwin Bowen, Edward Davis, James Jordan, George Kuehnel, Ragnar Thorensen, T. R. Corazza, Max E. Webber, Bill Creighton and Norman Watson.

Second sopranos include Mmes Ray Hickman, Joseph Jay, Colvin Kindschi, Lester Oswald, and Charles Sturgill.

Altos include Mmes Robbins Chadil, W. G. Chandler, John Gitschier, Mel Hefflinger, Richard Peters, Marvyn Stolley, and Robert Padelford.

The chorus, comprised of the highly trained voices and the novice singers, contributes its efforts to help publicize the activities of Las Vecinas and to achieve for each member personal fulfillment for service.

San Francisco Trip

Mrs. Bertha McNeil has returned from a four-day vacation in San Francisco where she visited her son, Bro. John McNeil, S.M., science teacher at the Reordan Catholic Boys High School. Mrs. McNeil was houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malley and two daughters, Eileen and Rosemary. The Malleys' son, Bro. Raymond Malley will be graduated in January from the Chaminade College in Honolulu.

During her stay, Mrs. McNeil and her son visited many friends and attended several shows.

Organized in 1955 by its present director, Mrs. E. R. Harvey, to aid in the cultural activities of Las Vecinas, the chorus sings at each monthly meeting and has presented programs for varied civic organizations, hospitals, and church groups.

Shower Fetes Mrs. L. Jordon

Mrs. Lawrence Jordon was complimented at a baby shower given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John G. Araiza, 1220 Hickory Ave.

A beautifully decorated cake in blue and white was enhanced by a statue of the Madonna. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. William Camp.

Gifts were placed around a pink and white stork centerpiece.

Attending the party were Mmes. James Neary, Charles Allen, Michael Zarro, Douglas Ponsford, James Cemore, William Camp, James O'Brien, Joseph Cemore, L. Jordan, Bernard Dougan; Misses Terry Jordon and Marie Lincoln.

Unable to attend, but sending a gift, was Mrs. J. T. Bailey.

Co-hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Walter Cason, Gordon Murray and John G. Araiza.

Blonk-Post Wedding Is Solemnized at St. Paul's

Miss Bernice Blonk, daughter of Mrs. Bernice D. Blonk, 20550 Earl St., Torrance, walked down the aisle of the St. Paul's Methodist Church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Gene Richards, at 7 p.m., on Nov. 27, to exchange marriage vows with Raymond L. Post. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Post, Prescott, Kansas.

The bride was gowned in white slipper satin embroidered with pearls. The dress was fashioned with an off-shoulder neckline and three-quarter sleeves. A star-pointed Juliet lace cap with a pearl droplet at the forehead secured the bouffant Irish illusion bridal veil. Her bouquet was of white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Geraldine Domis, wearing a navy blue dress

and carrying red carnations, was the maid of honor.

Richard Magruder stood as best man and ushers were Larry Hanson and Wayne Campbell. All were in their United States Navy uniforms.

The Rev. Robert L. Plastow officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A reception was held at the church with Mrs. Bonnie Doherty in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon in San Jose. Their home will be Prescott, Kansas.

The new Mrs. Post is a graduate of Redondo Union High School. Her husband, a graduate of the Prescott High School, has been serving with the United States Navy as a quartermaster seaman.

Vonderahe Honored At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, 1452 Engracia, were guests of honor at a surprise party on Saturday evening celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary.

The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sanderhoff and the couple's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dorsett of Redondo Beach, at the Sanderhoff home on Post Avenue.

The Vonderahe had been invited to cocktails before going out to dinner. Upon their arrival, they found a group of friends gathered for cocktails and dinner.

The dining table, at which guests were seated, was centered by a miniature bridal couple, flanked by candles and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonderahe were presented with a gift from the group and Mrs. Vonderahe was given a corsage.

Attending the affair with the hosts and honor guests were Sister St. Margaret, C.J.S., teacher at the St. Lawrence Martyr School, daughter of the Vonderahe; Messrs and Mmes Ben J. Evenette of Orange; Charles Curtiss and Dewey Quigley of Torrance. Also present were Anne Marie and Timmy Dorsett, grandchildren of the celebrants.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonderahe were married Sept. 10, 1927, in Torrance and have lived here since then. Mr. Vonderahe is a National Supply employee.

WMS Will Meet Dec. 13

Woman's Mission Society of the First Baptist Church, Torrance, will have its monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m. A special Christmas program has been planned, entitled, "The Miracle of Love," with musical selections by the Jubilaires and the Joan-Tones.

Luncheon will be served at noon, and a nursery will be provided.

Hostesses for the day will be the members of the Mrs. Veldon Patten Circle. All local women are invited to attend.

Garden Club Sets Christmas Party

Torrance Terrace Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas luncheon and party on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 12:30, at the Polynesian Restaurant in Walteria.

After the luncheon, a gift exchange will be held and "secret pals" will be revealed.

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RECOGNITION PAID . . . When the Torrance Council PTA held its annual Christmas luncheon at the Fish Shanty, certificates were presented to several PTA magazine chairmen for their 100 per cent PTA board subscriptions. Receiving their awards from Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, right, council president, are from left, Mmes. Fred Arney, magazine chairman for the council; Edwin Nordstrand, Lincoln; and John Watkins, Edison. The surprise program was presented by a Men's Music Teachers club of the Torrance school district. Special guests were Dr. William Posner and principals and vice-principals of the Torrance schools.

AAUW Yule Party Dec. 10

The annual Christmas social of the Manhattan Beach Branch, American Association of University Women, will be held Monday, Dec. 10. The potluck dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. for members and their husbands at the Neptunian Club, Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach. The event, "The Season to Be Jolly," will feature the singing of Christmas carols. All branch members will

be contacted by the telephone committee for reservations, according to Mrs. Orlando Tafoya, program chairman and chairman of the planning committee for the dinner.

Illinois Guest

Mrs. L. F. Corbly of Champagne, Ill., left Friday for her home after several days visit here with Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse.

Lady Lions Plan Party

Plans for their Christmas party on Dec. 15 were completed at a business meeting of the Torrance Lioness Club at the home of Mrs. Newell Larson, 23317 S. Grant Ave. Mrs. Clarence Clark, president, presided.

The Christmas dinner and party, to which husbands have been invited, will be held at the Sam Van Wagner home, 1747 Greenwood Ave. Prior to the dinner, a social hour will be held at the Larson home.

Guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Gladys Peterson and Mrs. Frank Bagley. The Lioness club will join the Lions for the annual family Christmas party at the Plush Horse on Dec. 23.

The club will meet Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. A. B. McTea.

Joan St. Amand Becomes Bride of James A. Sweetey

Maria Regina Catholic Church in Gardena was the setting on Nov. 24 at 12:30 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Joan H. St. Amand of Oakland, Calif., and James A. Sweetey of San Francisco. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. St. Amand, 2621 W. Rosecrans Ave. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George Sweetey of Pottstown, Pa.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore a gown a Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta. It was fashioned with a round scalloped neckline, long pointed sleeves and a bouffant skirt. A pearl crown secured her fingertip veil of illusion and she carried a white prayer book topped by a white orchid.

Miss Molly Rutherford was the maid of honor. She was gowned in coral satin and carried an arm bouquet of bronze mums, wheat sprays and autumn leaves. Mary Forgeron, in white organdy and wearing a heart-shaped headpiece of tulle and coral blossoms, was the flower girl.

Joseph Young performed the duties of best man and ushers were Michael Young, Pedro da la Cruz and Monty Monaco.

The Rev. John O'Connor officiated at the marriage and Mrs. C. Glandine played a background of nuptial music and accompanied Miss Lynn McRae, soloist.

A catered buffet luncheon was held at the Western Club where Miss Karen Penn registered the guests.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead and are now at home at 3761 Harrison St., Pendleton Apts., 5, Oakland, Calif.

The bride was graduated from Bishop Montgomery High School in 1961 and attended El Camino College. Her husband, a 1959 grad-



MRS. JAMES A. SWEETY (Portrait by Seeman)



MRS. RAYMOND L. POST . . . To Live in Kansas

(Al Fredericks Photo)